(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) by when the instalment is likely to be released and paid;

(d) whether Government propose to merge a part of the dearness allowance with the basic-pay of the employees;

(e) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(f) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CON SUMER AFFAIRS & PUBLIC DISTRI BUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) to (c) Super Bazar has allowance become due on 1st My, 1993 allowance become due on 1st July, 1993 and payment of both the instalments has already been made to the employees of Super Bazar, On every rise of 10 points in the Consumer Price Index as communi cated by the Bureau of Economics & Statis tics of the Govt, of National Capital Teri-tory of Delhi, one instalment of dearness allowance becomes due and employees are compensated accordingly.

(d) There is no such proposal.

(e) and (f) Do not arise.

Complaints against Super Bazar Staff for over-charging of Consumer Goods

5223. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether a number of complaints have been received by Government/General Manager, Super Bazar from consumers in respect of overcharging by the staff of their branches particularly in furniture Department;

(b) if so, the number of such complaints received w.e.f. 1st January, 1991 till date;

(c) whether any complaint has also been received in respect of sale of items on much more rates than the rates published in news papers;

(d) if so, the number of such complaints received w.e.f. 1st May, 1991 till date; and

(e) the action taken on each of such complaints ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CON SUMER AFFAIRS & PUBLIC DISTRI BUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) Yes, Sir. Super Bazar has, however, reported that no complaint in respect of overcharging in the Furniture Department has been received.

(b) In all, 14 complaints have been re ceived from 1st January, 1991 till date.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Super Bazar has reported that such instances have come to their notice, particularly in the items procured on fortnightly basis such as pulses etc. Super Bazar has reported that two such complaints were received by them in this regard.

(e) Super Bazar has reported that in the cases pertaining to overcharging by the staff, proper investigations were carried out by their Vigilance Cell and appropriate disciplinary action was taken against the erring officials. Ten officials who were found guilty were penalised. Super Bazar has further reported that they take immediate action if the variation in prices of unsold stock are on the higher side than those published for the fresh lot in he newspaper has also if they do not normally corres-pond with the rates prevailing in the local

market. In such cases, margin in reduced and selling prices are brought down.

"मानकों" का प्रकाशन

5224. श्री अजीत जोगी : क्या नागरिक आपूर्ति, उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो द्वारा प्रति वर्ष अंग्रेजी में कितने "मानक" प्रकाशित किए जाते हैं;

(ख) अंग्रेजी और हिन्दी में साथ-साथ एक ही आवरण में कितने "मानक" प्रकाशित किए जाते हैं;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने इन "मानकों" को अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी दोनों में साथ-साथ प्रकाशित करने की कोई योजना आरंभ की है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

नागरिक पूर्ति, उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमालुद्दीन अहमद) : (क) लगभग 800.

(ख) अब तक 214 भारतीय मानक हिंदी तथा अंग्रेजी दोनों में प्रकाशित किए जा चुके हैं। इस समय 14 द्विभाषी भारतीय मानक छप रहे हैं।

(ग) व (घ) सभी मानकों को साथ-साथ द्विभाषिक रूप में प्रकाशित करने की कोई योजना नहीं है। तथापि, उपभोक्ता हित के मानकों को चयनात्मक आधार पर द्विभाषिक रूप में प्रकाशित किया जाता है।

Indent Form in Super Bazar

5225. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is no prescribed indent form carrying the names of all the items in vogue in Super Bazar on which the stores are required to submit their monthly requirements;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) the steps taken to introduce such indent forms forthwith;

(d) whether the stores of the Super Bazar are not displaying indents in respect of all the items including those items which are out of stock;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor and the remedial measures proposed to be taken in the matter;

(f) whether certain cases of showing favour to some suppliers and ill-will towards some others by General Manager have come to Government's notice; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) Information about the items and their rates are available at all retail outlets.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) and (g) No specific complaints have been received against the General Manager. Whenever any general complaint is received by the Government of India in this Ministry, appropriate action is taken and wherever necessary suitable suggestions/ advice is given to Super Bazar for taking corrective measures.